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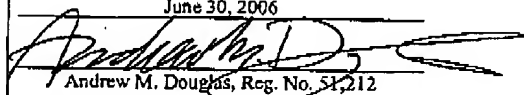
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF MAY 1, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement of May 1, 2006 in the above-captioned application.

A Listing of Claims pending after this response begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.